Tories win overall majority in Britain

Thatcher takes office

as first woman PM

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#### denies it intends to ish ties with Israel

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A spokesman at U.N. headquarters in New York said militia troops today seized three Dutch soldiers, a sergeant-major and two privates. They were manning an observation post near the Israel-Lebanon border. Their captors took them to the village of Duhayrah, where they were still being detained, he added.

In another incident, an unidentified field services officer who was taking supplies to border posts was detained at Alma Al Shab, the U.N. spokesman said. U.N. efforts to reach him were

were the subject of a strong complaint by Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim last month, continued to restrict the passage of U.N. vehicles, including armoured cars, the spokesman said.

## ional Briefs

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> May 4 (R)--Sudanese Vice-President Al Rasheed left for Tripoli today for three days of talks with on bilateral relations and issues of mutual interilso foreign minister, was conveying a message for ir Mohamed Numeiri to Libyan leader Muammar

arge for Israel's main port and dropped anchor rs and men of its 5.500 crew will tour the country as srael Navy.

lay 4 (R)--A special envoy of Somali President id Barre left Baghdad today for Beirut after delivto Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan Al Bakr, the gency reported. The envoy, Industry Minister eikh Osman, is on a tour of several Arab countries ages believed to be connected with the Middle

miting acts of sabotage and belonging to an illegal nmando organisation, Israeli security forces said rests were expected, the forces added in a stateused, who include a 22-year-old woman, were anting time bombs in buses and on a street in Haifa l as with membership in the Al Fatah commando A judge in the northern coastal town of Acre



Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Britain's new prime minister, 'very excited, very aware of my responsibilities'. (Photo: Philipe Achache-Gamma)

#### LONDON, May 4 (Agencies)--Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was summoned by Queen Elizabeth today and took office as the first woman prime minister in the history of Britain and the western industrialised world. The call to Buckingham Palace followed the decisive defeat of Prime Minister James Callaghan's

Labour Party in vesterday's general election. Mrs. Thatcher, a 53-year-old mother of twins who has vowed to "turn back the tide of creeping socialism", became certain of victory at 1445 (1345 GMT) when the right-wing Conservatives won their 318th parliamentary seat. It gave them an unassailable lead and computers predicted that by the time all results were in today she would have an overall majority of 43 in the 635-member

House of Commons. Sipping champagne at Conservative Headquarters, Mrs.

#### Thatcher declared jubilantly: "We have got everything we asked

Earlier Mr. Callaghan tendered his government's resignation at a 25-minute audience with Queen Elizabeth.

The 67-year-old Labour leader. who steered Britain through one of its gravest financial crises, then retreated to his farm in Sussex. south England.

Other Labour politicians said it was only Mr. Callaghan's tireless work through a five-week election campaign that had saved the party from being routed.

After a winter of industrial unrest. Labour had always seemed doomed to defeat. With a heavy turnout of voters - 90 per cent in a few areas - the swing to the Conservatives averaged more than four per cent.

Ironically Mrs. Thatcher's moment of triumph coincided precisely with the downtall of Britain's other most famous woman politician, the outgoing Education Minister Shirley Williams. Loss to the Conservatives of her seat lifted them to the decisive 318 mark.

The hugely popular Mrs. Williams - who a few years ago was tipped as a probable prime minister -- was the only cabinet minister to lose her seat. Her defeat even

Liberal leader David Steel and two former prime ministers. Mr. Edward Heath and Sir Harold Wilson, all retained their seats. So did Foreign Secretary David Owen who fought one of the toughest battles of the election.

Dr. Owen's deputy ministers in the foreign and commonwealth office suffered badly in the polls. Minister of State Frank Judd and Under-Secretaries (junior ministers) John Tomlinson and Evan Luard all lost their parliamentary

strengthening of Britain's defe-

Union Congress (TUC), said they

Mrs. Thatcher has said she will move Britain in a wholly different direction, limiting state involve-ment in national life. She has promised income tax cuts, legal curbs on trade union power and

Britain's trade unions, which campaigned for the Labour Party. took the Thatcher victory with disappointment. But Tom Jackson. Chairman of the Trades

> would not seek to obstruct or subotage the new government. Another union leader. David Basnett of the Municipal and General Workers' Union, pledged his members would not use their

> industrial power for political ends. There was euphoria on the London Stock Exchange over the Conservative victory and the Financial Times index of key industrial shares closed at 558.6 an all-time record.

Conceding defeat at a press conference, Mr. Callaghan warmly congratulated Mrs. Thatcher. He said it was a tremendous moment in British history when a womhad risen to the highest office.

Right to the end, he insisted that "we told the truth, we won the arguments..." but brushed aside questions about his own political

Accompanied by her husband Denis and two children, Mrs. Thatcher went straight from Buc-

## kingham Palace to 10 Downing

LONDON, May 4 (R) -- Party standings in the British general election with results declared from all 635 con-Conservative gains 61 losses 6

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Street. She told a television interviewer on the steps of the prime minister's office that she felt "very excited, very aware of my responsibilities. This is the greatest hon-

our that can come to any citizen in a democracy... Apart from the deteat of Mrs. Williams, the biggest names to lose their parliamentary seats were prominent members of the third-ranking Liberal Party:

Jeremy Thorpe and John Pardoe. Mr. Thorpe, the former party leader, goes on trial here next Tuesday on charges of conspiracy to murder. After losing the Devonconstituency he has represented for 20 years, his career was in

doubt. Before the polls, the Liberals had predicted they would again find themselves holding the balance of power in a "hung parliament, but Mrs. Thatcher's sweep of marginal Labour seats in southern England and the Mid-

lands piled up her majority. The conservatives did not fare so well in industrialised areas of north England or Scotland.

In Scotland, the Scottish National Party (SNP) vote crumbled-most of it going to Labour. The party's representation in parliament slumped from II to two.



James Callaghan leaving 10 Downing Street, the traditional residence of Britain's prime ministers. (Photo: Philipe Achache-Gamma)

/ 4 (R)--King Khaled of Saudi Arabia will visit

a letter to Mr. Desai from Egyptian President

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opments in the Horn of Africa.

y 4 (R)--Eight Israeli Arahs have been arrested on fendants to be held in custody for 15 days.

#### who fought her way up to the top only as education minister and despite sneers about her prim

LONDON, May 4 (R) -- Margaret Thatcher will be Britain's first prime minister holding a science degree.

She has shown her toughness by fighting way to the top of the Conservative Party, not traditionally held to favour women, despite The militia, whose activities having had cabinet experience

> Israel denies peace treaty calls for withdrawal

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 4 (R)--An Israeli government spokesman today denied an Egyptian statement that the peace treaty between the two countries required withdrawal by Israel from all occupied Arab territories.

The spokesman said there was no basis to the contention that the treaty required Israel to leave the West Bank of Jordan and Gaza as well as the Golan Heights. He said the Syrian Golan

Heights were not even mentioned in the agreement and that Israel was left to settle that problem in direct negotiations with the Damascus authorities. "Furthermore the accords with Egypt provided that the Israeli defence forces will remain at

agreed points after pulling back from their present position in Samaria, Judea (West Bank) and Gaza," the Israeli official added. The Egyptian foreign ministry issued its statement yesterday in rejecting an Israeli plan that would give the Palestinians full administrative autonomy while preserving

out the West Bank. It said the peace agreements provided for full autonomy, an end to Israeli military rule and withdrawai of Israeli troops.

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Margaret Thatcher: Tough woman

She was born Margaret Hilda Roberts, daughter of a village grocer, in the agricultural plains of Lincolnshire, eastern England. Her father, Alfred Roberts, was

a committed Methodist, who brought up his lamity strictly. Her mother is remembered more as a retiring woman who helped her husband in the shop. Margaret went to the local girls'

high school, and is remembered by former classmates as the precise, self-confident girl who always came top of the form. In the final years of World War Two, she won a scholarship to

Oxford University, obtained her science degree, and joined the Conservative Party. She then worked four years as a research chemist for a plastics

company. About this time she met Denis Thatcher, manager of an oil company, and a former army officer, 10 years her senior. They married in 1951. He retired from business to help his wife's election compaign, and he followed her round, at a respectful distance, rather like Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Mrs. Thatcher qualified as a barrister (advocate) in 1954, specialising in taxation law.

As a lawyer, she worked for a time with Airey Neave, a British officer who was the first man to escape from the Nazi prison camp at Colditz during the war. He later became politician and mayterminded her successful 1975 bid, to become leader of the Conservative Party.

Mr. Neave was murdered last March 30 by Irish republican guerrillas who put a bomb in his car at the House of Commons.

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Mrs. Thatcher was deeply shocked. But she did not break down. Instead she threw herself into her election campaign. Labour Party leaders hoped she would fumble and make a mistake. But she was articulate and unruffled throughout it.

Mrs. Thatcher first stood as a didate, unsuccessfully, at 24. In 1959 she entered the House of Commons as MP for the north London constituency of Finchley,

Within days, she won the chance to present a private member's bill to parliament. She drafted legislation to give press and public more access to local government meetings, and won

She soon became a junior minister, handling pension problems. While the Conservatives were in opposition from 1964 to 1970, she led their attacks against levelling Labour reforms of the British education system. When the Conservatives returned to power in 1970, she

became secretary of state for education and science. That was when she earned the rhyming nickname "Thatcher the milk snatcher." for stopping distribution of tree milk to children aged over seven, in order to finance building of more To become leader of the Con-

servative Party, she ousted Mr. Edward Heath in the year following his defeat as prime minister in 1974 because of a long confrontation with striking coal miners. Many politicians say he has never forgiven her.

Ideologically, Mrs. Thatcher is driven by a conviction that yesterday's election was Britain's last chance to scrap the sort of Marxist bureaucracy portrayed in George Orwell's novel "1984."

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#### **Looking for** a way out?

THE ISSUE OF JERUSALEM is "the cornerstone for stability and security in the Middle East." Who said it? Why, President Sadat of Egypt, who else?

He who has done perhaps irreparable damage to the concept that peace in the Middle East is possible only with the satisfaction of certain basic, minimum requirements, of which Jerusalem is a principal one, now comes along to call our attention to the Jerusalem question.

He who has succeeded in giving the Israelis the security they need to step up the extent and the brutality of their occupation of Arab land, including East Jerusalem. now comes along and says we must urgently discuss this matter. Egypt, he says, will attend next week's Islamic foreign ministers conference in Morocco only on condition that the conference prepares for an Islamic summit "to shoulder the historic responsibility of regaining the Holy City of Jerusalem."

For President Sadat to speak now of "the liberation of the Arab sector of Jerusalem" as an urgent necessity, when his reckless diplomacy has made the attainment of that cherished goal more difficult, if not impossible, smacks of the type of arrogant hypocrisv which he has displayed throughout this whole process.

Of course the Islamic nations, including those beyond the Middle East, must redouble their efforts in the cause of regaining Jerusalem-if only to undo the damage that Mr. Sadat has already done.

All Arabs, except Mr. Sadat from the looks of it, have long realised and insisted that the great issues at stake in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict are inter-related and indivisible: Jerusalem, the occupied territories, the Palestinians' national rights. It is he who has neatly driven a wedge between them, offering the Zionist enemy a neutralised western front, which, as Mr. Begin himself pointed out last week, means that the Arabs can not now realistically confront Israel--even as Israel goes about tightening its grip and expanding its occupation in all corners of the Arab homeland, including Jerusalem.

The timing of Mr. Sadat's urgent plea on Jerusalem is rather ironic, coinciding as it does with Mr. Begin's presentation of his "autonomy" plan, which seeks to perpetuate the Israeli domination of the occupied territories and to clear the way for unlimited Israeli settlement in those territories (which means more tower blocks in Jerusalem as well as remote outposts in the Jordan Valley).

Egypt has protested about this Israeli plan as a violation of the Camp David agreements. Egypt now insists on the need to liberate Jerusalem. Yet it is Egypt which has brought about and signed the peace treaty which has made these Israeli moves possible.

If President Sadat is waiting for the right moment to extricate himself from the fatally uncomfortable position he has got himself into, we suggest he jumps now rather than later. Otherwise, we can only take these sudden expressions of protest at what the peace treaty has wrought as the crassest form of hypocrisy.

#### ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I NEWSPAPER FRIDAY comments on the projected Egyptian-Israeli negotiations over the future of the West Bank by referring to a recent statement by the French foreign minister who reminded the two sides that their aim should be to achieve peace which will regain for the Arabs their territory and for the Palestinians, their rights.

The paper believes that France's views reflect those of European nations on the Middle East situation and echo the resolutions of the Bughdad Arab summit -- which demand a comprehensive peaceful settlement independent from that called for in the Camp David plan and the separate Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

Despite statements by the Egyptian government that Begin's plan for limited self-rule is for internal Israeli consumption, it seems that the Israeli negotiators have endorsed Begin's plan, and this leads us to believe that the two sides agreed on it at Camp David, the paper says.

AL DUSTOUR for its part launches a bitter attack on the United States and describes it as the arm attached to the Israeli hand that holds the knife with which to cut "the piece of butter" (the West Bank) and shape its future by imposing so-called selfrule on its inhabitants.

The periodic "appeasing statements" by Washington describing Israeli settlements as illegal are but an act of "throwing dust in the eyes", the paper writes. It is a fact that the Israeli settlements and the proposed self-rule are only two sides of the same coin struck by the Camp David mint under the eyes and with the blessings of the American administration which cannot vindicate itself for the plight in which it has placed the Palestinian people, the paper says.

Washington is involved, the paper adds, since it has forged the separate peace between Egypt and Israel to perpetuate Israeli occupation of Arab land, and is therefore responsible for the bitterness in the hearts of the Palestinians.

Had it not been for U.S. encouragement of Israel's policy, Mr. Begin would not have dared to brag before the world that Israel will never give up the Golan Heights or relinquish the West Bank. the paper says.

By committing itself to support the policies of the Israeli and Egyptian regimes--which are now intent on liquidating the Palestine cause--and by allowing itself to be deceived into believing this policy will weaken the Arab nation's determination, the American administration is risking its reputation and will soon regret its action, since the Middle East is now witnessing an era of a hardening of Arab steadfastness and a surge of resistance activity inside the occupied Arab territories which, the paper says, will turn the "piece of butter" into a hard rock, impossible to break.

# U of J to open masters programme in demography in school

By Alan Martiny Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN--The University of Jordan is planning to begin a new programme this fall which will provide students with the opportunity to get a master's degree in demography. The master programme represents a further development of an undergraduate programme begun two

Population studies have been gaining in importance over the last few years as they play an increasing role in development and planning. The programme was necessitated by the lack of qualified people in Jordan.

The Population Studies Programme will be a semi-autonomous interfaculty programme," Dr. Saad S. Hijazi, Director of the programme at the University of Jordan, told the Jordan Times. Because population studies are related to many different disciplines, such as statistics. mathematics, sociology, etc., the programme will be distributed among several different facul-

One of the limitations of the programme has been the need for a teaching staff qualified in demography. "We have provided scholarships for five people who are now doing their post doctorate fellowship work aborad." he said. "On returning we hope they will join the programme to form a kind of nucleus." Eventually all the different schools will be coordinated through this central body.

Students are already showing a great deal of interest in the under-graduate programme in demography. When the programme began in1977 only 40 students took population courses as electives. This rose to 600 last year. Fifty students have now chosen demography as a minor this semester. This is a good sign, Dr. Hijaz: noted, as there is a big demand for people trained in demography, both in Jordan and the Gulf.

The programme will not be limited to university students, according to Dr. Hijazi. The programme is designed to also help government employees whose work is related to demography. Civil servants who a bachelor of arts degree will be accepted, provided they are recommended by

the appropriate authority at their Department of Statistics. place of employment. The study schedule will be set to coincide with their work schedule and will

last 12 months. "Those completing one year of study will receive a special diploma in demography," he said. This diploma will be issued jointly by the university and the Statis-

The United Nations has taken

an active part in sponsoring the programme by providing funds, a library with up-to-date books and journals and a vehicle to be used by the students and staff in doing demographic projects. The U.N. has also provided a demographic expert to help in setting up the tical Training Centre at the population studies programme.

#### WHAT'S GOING ON

Children's Art

The Goethe Institute presents an exhibition of drawings and paintings by German children at the Haya Arts Centre. The exhibit is open during regular hours, ending today.

Art Exhibit

The Dept. of Culture and Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by Zaki Shaqfeh and Yasser Dwaik at the Art Gallery, Ministry of Culture and Youth.

Children's Books Exhibit

The Friends of Children's Club presents an exhibit of children's books at the Palace of Culture. The exhibit is open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Children's Art Exhibit The British Council presents an exhibition of picture by school-

children from the Zarqa Governorate. The exhibit is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibit of photos on Provence, which is open during regular hours.

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Attending were Her Highness Princess Basma and her children, Princess Hava and parents of school-children as well as a number of guests.

The children presented plays and songs and displayed several of their paintings.

#### Direct flights to Libya inaugurated

AMMAN, May 4 (JNA) -- The and Benghazi by a Libyan airliner, took place today to inaugurate twice-weekly service between the two cities. Arriving here on the first plane

was board chairman of the Libyan Arab Airlines, Mr. Al Badri Ali Hassan, who expressed the hope that the new route will help to strengthen ties between the two countries.

A team of 32 Libyan stewards and hostesses arrived on the plane. to start a training course at the Alia training centre.

The Libyan airliner later left for Benghazi with a team of Jordanian officials and journalists on board at the invitation of the Libyan air-



His Highness Crown Prince Hassan received in his office yesterd a delegation from the International Peace Academy currently loo ing Middle East countries with the object of exchanging views with officials in the countries they visit on the possibility of actioning peace in the area. During the meeting, Prince Hassan explained in the delegation Jordan's position on a comprehensive settler and the obstacles which Israel places in the way of achieving such a

#### first direct flight between Amna British, Jordanian surgeon meet to open Saturday

AMMAN, May 4 (JNA) -- Some 100 surgeons from Jordan and Britain will attend a three-day, conference which opens here

Participants in the conference, organised by the British Royal College of Surgery and the Royal, (Jordanian) Medical Services, will have the opportunity to exchange views and discuss modern methods of surgery and the treatment of various diseases, director general of the Royal Medical Services Maj. Gen. Daoud Hanania

who include 24 Botish surged will be spin up into work groups to discuss certain type diseases and the lordanian of sicians of different specialisations will explain the outcome of a research work and achieveme in lectures they will deliver dur the sessions.

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## mas-Scene

the Jordan Times by Pat McDonnell

(Week of May 5 - 11)

EXHIBITS-

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1:30 p.m.: 4:30 - 8 p.m.

Syrain artist Hassan Karjousli go on view for rench Cultural Centre. Hours 10: 30 a.m. - 1:30

The Year of the Child, an exhibition of 100 in the Arab Cultural Centre under the title. Igaria." Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily except

Open An exhibition titled "Six Syrian Painters" coninters participating in the show includes: Nazir ara, liyas Zayyat, Jaizaima Alwani, Abdelkader amud Hammad.

#### **LECTURES**

: "The Homeland and Poetry of Albanian Poet tles a lecture by Prof. Abdelatif Arnaout at 6 Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

7: "Art and Child Care" titles an unusual prog-6 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre. The cast us Radio Show, "A Writer and His Opinions." cussion at the centre where questions will be ists. Abid Al Rakman Al Halaby, master of be joined by Mrs. Dallal Hatem, editor of lar children's magazine, and Dr. Abdel Magid

8: "Verve et variete de l' Art Musulman: le the topic of a lecture by Pierre Rondot at 6:30 n Cultural Centre, Mr. Rondot is a member of ique de Paris. His talk will be illustrated by

z Bernhard, Dean of the Theological Faculty of ersity. Berlin, will discuss "Religion and ialist State at 6 p.m. in the German Democratic I Centre (in German, Arabic translation).

lay 9: "The Lonely Agreement Between Egypt talk to be delivered by Mme. Felck Al Tarazi at :b Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

ty 10: "La Kinesitherapie dans la medecine the topic of a talk by Bernard Delegue at 6:30 🖟 🐔 Cultural Centre. Mr. Delegue is a member of shopedies and Massage of Paris.

#### CONCERTS

8: Pianist Salma Dak Al Bab will perform a



Pen and ink sketch by George Maher goes on view Wednesday at the Arab Cultural Centre of Homs.

recital at 6:30 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre. The programme includes compositions by Mozart, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Debussey, Liszt and Khatchaturian.

THURSDAY, May 10: Latvian artist Ernest Toufisnoy will present a concert of western classical compositions at 7 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre.

#### VIDEO-TAPED PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, May 9: "Balzae: Splendeurs et Miseres des Courtisanes", Part I, will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

FRIDAY, May 11: "Johnny Halliday at the Palace of Sports" titles a video-taped programme to be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

#### THEATRE

The eighth Pan-Arab Theatre Festival begins its second week

of productions in Damascus.

SATURDAY, May 5: The Jordanian Theatre Group will perform "Surprise Party" under the direction of Ahmad Al Shuqum at 6 p.m. in the Trade Union Theatre opposite the Meridien Hotel. The Iraqi National Ensemble will present "Martyrs Wake Up" under the direction of Salim Al Jazairi at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra

SUNDAY, May 6, and MONDAY, May 7: The Homs Workers Troupe will present "Villages Go To the Moon" at 6 p.m. in the Trade Union Theatre opposite the Meridien Hotel. The United Arab Emirates will be represented by the Abu Dhabi Theatre Group performing "The Trap" at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre (in

TUESDAY, May 8: The Syrian National Theatre will stage its production of "The King Is King" at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre tin Arabic).

THURSDAY, May 10, and FRIDAY, May 11: The New Theatre of Junis will perform (production as yet unannounced) at 6 p.m. in Al Kabbani Theatre. The Tunisian Theatre Group of Paja will perform a traditional Arab story, "Magamat of Badia Al Zaman Al Hamadani' at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre (in Arabie).

#### **FILMS**

SATURDAY, May 5, and MONDAY, May 7: "Au Hazard, Balthazar," a 1966 film directed by Robert Bresson starring Anne Winzemsky and François La Farge will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

MONDAY, May 7: "Crimson Dill" will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

THURSDAY, May 11: "Ce Cher Victor," a 1974 film directed by Robin Davis starring Bernard Blier, Jacques Dufilho and Alida Valli will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

FRIDAY, May 11: "Treen Trafai" will be shown at 5 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

#### **ELSEWHERE IN SYRIA**

WEDNESDAY. May 9: The annual exhibition of the Syrian Artists Syndicate will open for two weeks in the Arab Cultural Centre of Homs. More than 45 painters and sculptors are represented in the show including: Feisal Ajami, Said Taha, Nazieh Al Omar, Khalil Akhary and Bashar Al Issa.

THURSDAY, May 10: The annual spring show by the Syrian Artists Syndicate opens in the National Gallery of the Aleppo Museum, More than 35 painters are participating, including Musbah Babbili, Adnan Abrash, Butros Romhein, George Genoura and Mumtaz Bahara.

If you have items for the Damas-Scene column, please mail them 10 days in advance to Pat McDonnell, P.O. Box 5601. Damascus, Syria.

# Amman to get 9 multi-purpose community centres

#### By a Jordan Times staff reporter

AMMAN, May 4 -- One thing sorely lacking in many parts of Amman is accessable recreation and cultural facilities. The Amman municipality is now trying to solve this problem by constructing nine centres for cultural. sports and social activities. The centres are to be built over the next two years.

"There will be a centre located in each of Amman's nine districts," Mr. Assad Abu Zayyad, technical assistant to the mayor of Amman, told the Jordan Times recently." Each centre will consist of a library, sports centre, football and basketball courts, swimming pool, nursery and playground."

The municipality has already chosen the locations for five of the centres; those to serve the Ain Ghazal, Nasr, Basman, Yarmouk and Badr districts. Work has already begun on the centre in Am-Ghazal and these first five centres should be finished by the end of this year.

"We will do our best to provide centres for all of the nine districts," Mr. Abu Zayyad said, "but we are finding it difficult to find land in the remaining four areas. We are still trying to find locations for these centres."

Each centre will be built on 50 dunums of land and the municipality aims to produce a standard design for all of the centres, to minimise the cost and provide a model for future use anywhere in the kingdom.

Mr. Abu Zayyad estimates the cost of each centre, including land value, to be between JD 500,000 and JD 750,000, "The Amman Municipality is financing the projects but we are trying to get some support from the national government and the inhabitants of the local communities." The inhabitants of the Ain Ghazal district have already contributed JD

45,000 toward their centre. "We have established committees from among the local inhabitants to facilitate the collection of money and organise the implementation of the project. In this way the community itself can participate directly in establishing these centres," he said.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER

The weather will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers in southeastern parts of the country. Winds will be southwesterly moderate. In Aqaba it will be partly cloudy with a possibility of showers. Winds will be northerly moderate and seas will be calm.

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FOR BEGINNER HORSES **DISTANCE 1,400 METRES** 

1.	Sharif Naser Ibn Jamil Stable	EBAISAN	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	54
2.	Faisal E Faiez	EL DWAIRY	Owner	Radwan	54
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6.	Bahjat Fanous	IBN AYYOUK	Owner	Salah	54
7.	Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	GHAREEB	Kamal	Fawwaz	. 54
8.	Faiek Kawar	MLOKIEH	Saifeldin	Deeb	52
9.	Soud El Adwan	M. THAIER	Owner	Thamin	52
10.	Mamdouh El Hadid	IZZAH	Owner	Hilmi	48
11.	Sharif Hussein Ibn Naser	SOHA	M. Hanna	Mostafa	52
12.	Ali El Yamani	HALA	Owner		52

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FOR BEGINNER HORSES DISTANCE 1,000 METRES

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Mamdouh El Hadid	NADWAH	Owner	Hilmi	52.5
Faisal El Faiez	H. EL RAHMAN	Owner	Radwan	52.5
Tawfik Ksous	EL GHOCLIH	M. Hanna	Daifallah	52.5
Kittanih and A. El Maseeh	H. EL RAHMAN	Kamal	Fawwaz	52.5
Basher El Sabel	RAIEDAH	Owner	Deeb	48.5
Bahjat Fanous	EL HASNA	Owner	Salah	47.5

#### THIRD RACE 4.30 P.M.

1. Rashid Oudih

FOR THIRD CLASS HORSES **DISTANCE 1,000 METRES** 

2.	Mohannad & Ayman				
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3.	Sami Y, Madros	AMIRELDAR	Owner	Ahmad	54
4.	Bahjat Fanous	EL RAKIB	Owner	Salah	54
5.	Tawfik Ksous	FAZAAH	M. Hanna	Daifallah	52.5
6.	Ali El Yamani	M. SAMI	Owner	Thamin	52.5
7.	Sharif Jamil Ibn Naser	S. ELSAAD	M. Hanna	Ibrahim	50
8.	Naiel El Khashman	HLAL EL SALT	Bailoon	Radwan	50
9.	Ghalib Haddadin	KOHLIH	Owner	Salamih	48.5
10.	Barjas El Hadid	EL ANOUÐ	Owner	Mousa	47.5
11.	Sherif Naser Jamil Stable	MARZOUK	M. Hanna	Mostafa	54
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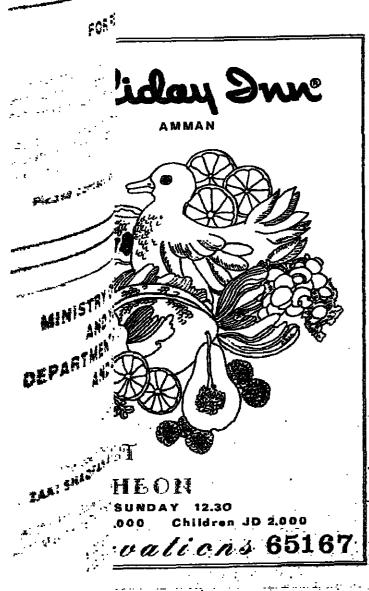
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#### FIFTH RACE 5.30 P.M.

FOR SECOND CLASS HORSES **DISTANCE 1,600 METRES** 

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2.	Ghalib Haddadin	FAJIR	Owner	Elrifai	54
3.	Faisal El Faiez	SHIHAN	Owner	Radwan	52
4.	Dr. Marwan Kamal	SHAHIM	Owner	Ibrahim	52
5.	Abd El Maseeh & Kittanih	KAWY	Kamal	Fawwaz	52
6.	Mohannad & Ayman		•		
	Haddadin	EL NIMIR	Owner	Salamih	52
7.	Mousa Salamih	OPELLO	Kamal	Salah	50
8.	A. Sokout & ibrahim	MABROKAH	Owner	Mousa	48.5



Spectacular Bid to head Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE. Kentucky, May 4 (R)--Spectacular Bid, lauded by his trainer as "the greatest horse ever bridled," heads a field of 10 three year-olds in the 105th running of the Kentucky Derby here tomorrow. A winner of his last 10 races, Spectacular Bid has been the Derby favourite since he ventured out of Maryland last October and beat some of the best colts in America to win the Champagne Stakes at New York's Belmont Park. Since then he has won every major race for three-year-olds in the eastern United States this year. "He's physically and mentally ready. I've never seen him in better shape." the colt's trainer said. Spectacular Bid's main challenge for the \$217,400 winner's prize is likely to come from Flying Paster, the best three-year-old in the western United States, who has won 10 races in 14 starts. The Churchill Downs' track handicapper lists Spectacular Bid at 3-5 in his probable odds, with Flying Paster at 2-1. Another top Californian challenger is Golden Act (10-1), who came east to win the Lousiana Derby and the Arkansas Derby this year. New York has sent three challengers--Screen King (10-1), who won two minor stakes at Aqueduct race course in the winter and finished second in the Wood Memorial, and General Assembly and Sir Ivor Again, both trained by Leroy Jolley and coupled in the totalisator betting at probable odds of 12-1. General Assembly, a son of the great Secretariat, was the most talked about two year-old in the country last summer, but his stature was downgraded when he was soundly beaten twice by Spectacular Bid in the Champagne Stakes. Sir Ivor Again, a son of English Derby winner Sir Ivor. won one major stakes race in Florida but was beaten 15 lengths by Spectacular Bid when they met in the Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah in March. Jolley said that Sir Ivor Again has a better chance this time because the colt is the only entry in the race to have run--and won-at the 10-furlong Derby distance. The Derby is the first leg in the American triple crown for three year-olds. The other legs are the Preakness Stakes (91/2 furlongs) at Pimlico race course in Baltimore on May 19 and the Belmont Stakes (12 furlongs) at New York's Belmont Park on June 9.

One in a Million wins Newmarket Classic NEWMARKET, England, May 4 (R) -- Hot favourite One in a Million raced away with the 1,000 guineas for fillies, the first

Classic of the British recing season, over the straight mile here vesterday. Jockey Joe Mercer drove the even-money favourite to the front with nearly three furlongs to go and she quickly opened up a big lead. Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee and Yanuka tried hard to pin her back, but unavailingly, and at the line the winner's nearest rival was Abbeydale, who came on the scene late and finished fastest of the 17 runners. One in a Million's lead, at one stage about four lengths, had shrunk to a length and a half at the line, but Mercer did not have to push her after her sudden acceleration had given her command. Frank Morby, rider of Yanuka, who finished third a head behind Abbeydale, mount of John Lowe,



lodged an objection to the runner-up, but after an inquiry the placings were left unaltered. Abbeydale started at 25 to 1 and Yanuka at 33 to 1. One in a million, by Rarity out of Single, won a purse of £44,760 for her owners, the domestic textile firm Helena Springfield Limited. She is trained by Henry Cecil, who was scoring his sixth English Classic success. It was, also a sixth Classic winner for Jockey Mercer.

European karate championships begin

HELSINKI, May 4 (R) -- Competitors from Holland, England and France are expected to dominate the 14th annual European Karate championships beginning here today. Dutchmen Orti Roethof and John Reeberg, world and European champion respectively, dispute the open title. England's Eugene Codrington will bid to retain his heavyweight championship while a strong thrust for medals is also expected from Spanish and Italian contestants. A sign of things to come in this sport, long the province of Western Europeans, is the attendance of Viktor Kubrianov, President of the Karate Federation of the Soviet Union. His presence could result in Soviet entries at coming European championships. Today's events include team championships, qualifying matches and kata -- "shadow karate", which has drawn men and women contestants. It is the first time the championships include a kata contest. The championships end on Sunday.

#### Essex moves ahead of Kent in U.K. cricket

LONDON. May 4 (R)--Stuart Turner hit his first century for almost five years and took Essex to a useful first innings total of 305 for seven declared against English County cricket champions Kent on the second day at Chelmsford yesterday. All rounder Turner's hundred is the fourth of his career. Turner hit his five sixes and eight fours in a 75 run sixth wicket partnership with Keith Pont and dominated a 100 stand for the seventh wicker with West Indian all rounder Norbert Phillip, who made 39 not out. Opener Charles Rowe made a painstaking 64 not out in Kent's reply of 105 for two. West Indies pace bowler Joel Garner took six for 80 as Worcestershire totalled 300 for seven declared in their first innings against Somerset at Worcester. In between breaks for

bad weather Dipak Patel made a useful 68, innings which included a partnership of 93 with former England all rounder Basil d'Oliveira. Somerset reached 39 for one in reply.

#### Six eliminated in ping pong singles play

PYONGYANG, May 4 (R) -- Four of the women's seeds and two of the men's were eliminated yesterday in the first full day of singles play at the World Table Tennis Championships here. The top player to fall was China's Yang Ying, seeded eighth in the women's singles. She went down in a close five-game match to Valentina Popova of the Soviet Union, who is ranked 18th in the world. In the men's competition, 1971 world champion Stellan Bengtsson of Sweden, ranked 11 here, was put out in three games by China's Lu Yang. But the top seeds in both events had a fairly easy day. North Korea's Pak Yung Sun, chasing her third successive women's crown, allowed Liliana Wibisono of Indonesia just 27 points in the first round but dropped a game against Canada's Ariann Domonkos in the second round before winning 21-19 21-9 14-21. Guo Yuehua of China, beaten finalist at the last world championships but seeded first here, had a bye through the men's singles first round and then easily beat Szolt Bohm of Romania in straight games to reach the last 32.

The powerful Hungarians, who beat China for the men's team title earlier this week, also had no problems in reaching the third round. Gabor Gergely and Tibor Klampar, the joint third seeds, and 12th-seeded Istvan Jonyer all had first round byes. Gergely then dropped a game before beating Mikael Appelgren of Sweden while Klampar defeated Sunday Iboh of Nigeria and Jonver put out Swede Lars Franklin, each in three straight games.

China's Lu Qiwei, the 15th seed, was less fortunate. He went out ... 3-2 to Denmark's Claus Pedersen, joining three of the minor seeds in the women's competition -- 12th-ranked Zsuzsa Olah of Hungary, Pak Yong Ok of North Korea (15) and Maria Alexandru of Romania (16) - out of the tournament after the second round. Women's sixth seed Jill Hammersley of England barely

survived two tough matches She oversame Kim-North Kerea in five games in the first round but the even harder against Chinese national chanbefore winning by the narrowest of margins 18.7

## Baseball Rounde **Giants beat Mets**

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—The San Francisco Giants three home runs in the fourth inning, taking the lead of Lemaster's two-run drive, and beat the New York Man national league baseball game yesterday.

Playing in San Francisco, the Mets took # 4-2 loans as runs in the top of the fourth, but three of the first five face Pete Falcone in the bottom of the inning homered. out the Mets' starter:

Darrell Ebans hit his third homer of the season singled and Lemaster made the score 5-4 with his first the year. Bill North later hit his first homer of the sease Giant's sixth run. The Giants scored five runs make follow adding an unearned run off reliever Mike Scott

Gary Lavelle relieved winner Ed Halicki after six man allowed only one hit in earning his third save of the large In other national league action, the Houston-Astro the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1 as Encs. Cabell capped in homer of the year and Alan Ashby drove in two mass pitcher Joe Niekro limited St. Louis to seven hits before relief help in the eighth inning, when the Cartis scored

Joe Ferguson drove in two runs with two singles and frunner at the plate as the Los Angeles Dadgers de Philadelphia Phillies 5-2 behind the seven-hit pitching 2

Randy Jones earned his fourth victory as the San Ding erupted for six runs in the sixth intring to be at Montrealy halt the Expos' seven-game winning streak.

In the American league, the Milwarker Brevers runs on bases-loaded walks yielded by Tost Undergo minth inning to record a 5-4 conteback rictory over the

Roy Smalley bit a solo home run in the horiore of inning and reliever Mike Marshall won his third gamera as the Manesuta Twins edged the Detroit Tagers 7 has Rain postponed the national league game between the Braves and the Pirates in Pittsburgh, And the Americ contest between the Chicago White Sox and the Rapportuse also resched out. was also washed out.

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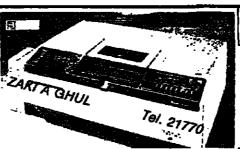


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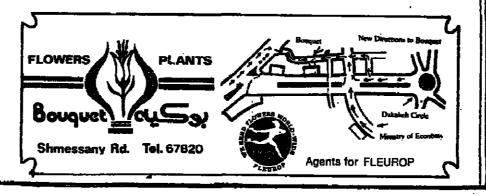
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## Vorster resigns as S. Africa's president

President Vorster

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and the opposition were already

making serious insinuations and

accusations of maladministration

cent member of the cabinet there-

fore had, because of the collective

responsibility of the cabinet, to

bear the stigma of public accusa-

tions without knowing all the

The report is the third--and

expected to be the last--issued by

the commission, which was set up

last November by Mr. Botha to

investigate the scandal which has

been racking South Africa for

in its latest investigations, sending

lawvers overseas to examine

Information Department

activities in its global propaganda

war and studying bank accounts of

into allegations that South African

Government money was used to

buy into the UPITN international

news film agency and the Califor-

as in attempts to buy the Washing-

the British publishing company,

The report repeated the com-

Premier Botha and Finance Minis-

Libya, Malta

show signs

VALETTA, June 4 (R)--Signs of

strain in relations between Malta

and Libya over oil exploration

have come out in a speech by Prime Minister Dom Mintoff.

Speaking at the annual general

conference of the Malta Labour

Party, Mr. Mintoff accused the

Libyans of using a series of

excuses not to settle a dispute over

demarcation of the 200-mile

stretch of the Mediterranean

divided equally for oil exploration

rights, but the Libyans say that

because they have the longer

coastline they should have three-

the dispute to the International

Court of Justice, but the Libyans

never ratified the agreement.

Malta has since stopped all explo-

not mean that the Libyans should

be considered Malta's enemies.

Libya was still Malta's friend, he

below-market prices, but Mr.

Mintoff said that Libya was not

meeting Malta's increased needs

for tourism, industry, shipbuilding

and other activities. Additional

supplies had to be found else-

Because of the median line dis-

Libya would help Malta's

economy as a non-aligned coun-

non-aligned country no longer

dependent on earnings from fore-

ign bases. British bases, for which

Malta was paid £14 million a year,

He said last year that Malta

would need \$56 million a year for

five years. Italy, France, Algeria

and Libya were asked to con-

tribute, but Mr. Mintoff said that

only Algeria had signed an agree-

Italy would have to improve its

offer of a \$5 million grant, he said.

towards its economy.

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Malta has declared itself a

Libya sells oil to Malta at

ration in the disputed area. Mr. Mintoff said the dispute did

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quarters of it.

Malta wants the area to be

separating the two countries.

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relations

of strain

For the first time, it also went

principal figures in the scandal.

The commission ranged widely

more than a year.

During this period every inno-

against the government.

CAPE TOWN, June 4(R) -- South African President John Vorster resigned today, Prime Minister Pieter Botha announced in parliament. Mr. Botha was speaking at the same time that he tabled a report on the country's "slush funds" scandal which severely criticised Mr. Vorster for covering up the affair when he was premier.

Mr. Vorster, 63, was inaugurated as president last October after quitting the premiership on grounds of ill-health. He succeeded the late Dr. Nicolaas Diederichs.

Mr. Vorster was cleared of involvement in the scandal by a report by the judicial commission last December.

But since then he has been the subject of increasing allegations, and the commission said in its latest report issued today that it now had to amend its findings.

The commission--headed by Judge Rudolf Erasmus -- said that by covering up misappropriations of millions of rands (dollars) in government money by the government's former Information Department, Mr. Vorster had to share responsibility for the irregular actions of ex-minister of information Connie Mulder.

Mr. Mulder was ousted from the cabinet, parliament and the ruling National Party as a result of the scandal.

Press speculation that Mr. Vorster was about to step downmounted as the date of the report's issue drew near. The opposition had already mounted an unsuccessful attempt to impeach him.

Mr. Botha told the House of Assembly that the cabinet accepted the Erasmus Commission's deductions and decisions but said its findings "do not in any way reflect upon the honour 'and integrity of Mr. Vorster."

He said Mr. Vorster had fulfilled his duties "under very trying circumstances and under great pressure during the last year of his premiership due to his state of

Mr. Botha added that Mr. Vorster had wanted to resign as prime minister in 1977 but his colleagues had persuaded him not to do so in the national interest.

He said Mr. Vorster would be succeeded temporarily by Marais Viljoen, president of the Senate. In the speculation over Mr. Vorster's retirement. Transport Minister Louwrens Muller has

been widely tipped as Mr. Vorster's eventual successor. Mr. Botha said the appointment of the Erasmus Commission and another investigation into the Information Department's secret activities underlined the gov-

ernment's willingness to identify,

eliminate and prevent undesirable

practices in administration. In its report, the Erasmus Commission said: "For more than a year, Vorster, together with Dr. Mulder, kept his knowledge of irregularities in the administration of the country from his cabinet col-

#### Two DC-10s have trouble mid-flight

NEW YORK, June 4 (R)--Two DC-10 airliners flown by American Airlines experienced mechanical problems on flights Saturday night-the company said yesterday. No one was injured in the inci-

dents, which came eight days after an American Airlines DC-10 crashed near Chicago's O'Hare Airport, killing all 272 aboard and two others on the ground.

One of the airliners, flying from Los Angeles with 152 passengers. developed wing slat problems. This led to a heavy landing in which the plane burst a tyre at its destination, Cleveland Airport, an American Airlines spokesman

The plane was taken out of service and another DC-10 was used for the next leg of the trip to Bos-

Another American Airlines DC-10 with 176 passengers. bound from Chicago to San Francisco, lost hydraulic fluid and had to turn back, the spokesman said.

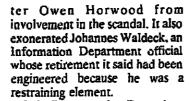
Last Thursday a National Airlines DC-10 bound for Amsterdam returned to New York's Kennedy Airport after losing power in one engine. The jet made a safe landing, but the flight was

The American Airlines spokesman said the mechanical problems occurred despite "thorough inspections" of all their

were closed on March 31. Mr. Mintoff believed that the All 137 Dc-10s flown by U.S.four countries in his opinion based carriers were grounded for benefiting most from Maltese inspection after the crash. Most of non-aligned should contribute

the jets are flying again. An investigation into the crash is being conducted by the National Transportation Safety Board, a government agency.

One member of the board, Philip Hogue, told reporters in Washington last week: "At the present time, I wouldn't fly a DC-10."



In its first report last December, the Erasmus Commission said: "It must be stated clearly and unequivocably that Mr. Vorster's attitude and actions through all the activities involving irregularities were, in the commission's opinion, honest bona fide and devoid of any trace of personal gain. In the commission's opinion his integrity is unblemished."

But the section on Mr. Vorster in the latest report said: "The commission's finding... stands amended in the light of the findings and conclusions in this chap-

Mr. Vorster has already admitted publicly that he knew from August, 1977, about the now-disbanded Information. Department's funding of the right-wing English-language newspaper The Citizen as a counter to the rest of the normally anti-government English press in South Africa. This project was code-named "Annemarie" and was at the heart of the scandal.

The commission did not make any finding about how far back Mr. Vorster knew of the Citizen project, which was first discussed late in 1975, though it said there were indications he would have been told of its progress.



## UNCTAD's final session fails to resolve outstanding questions

"Naturally we are dis-

World spokesman Manuel Perez

Guerrero of Venezuela when the

conference broke up after a final

all-night session which failed to

resolve the outstanding questions.

to agree on the state of health of

the world, except that it's bad," he

said. "We could not agree on a

One weary European delegate

said after the final session: "I

think everyone was just too

diagnosis or a cure."

"Apparently it was not possible

MANILA. June. 4 (R)--Four more quickly to the Thrid World. tant influence on discussions at the weeks of gruelling talks at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) opened amid high hopes of making progress on a new international economic order to aid the developing world. But the conference closed with

the world's rich and poor still divided over how to spread wealth

### Turkey to try over 800 in connection with sectarian riots

ANKARA, June 4 (R)--More than 800 Turks, including shopkeepers, teachers and housewives, face a military tribunal in Adana today on charges connected with bloody sectarian riots last December in Kahramanmaras in which more than 100 people died.

Three hundred and thirty of the defendants, including ten women, could be hanged if convicted.

nian newspaper Sacramento The three-day riots in Union in the United States, as well Kahramanmaras, 150 kilometres north-east of Adana, were mainly ton Star newspaper and a share of between Muslims of the Sunni and Alevi Shi ite faiths although they were largely politicallymission's earlier clearance of Most Alevis tend towards the

left while the Sunnis in Kahramanmaras generally support Turkey's right-wing parties.

The fighting broke out after rightist Sunnis broke up a funeral cortege carrying the bodies of two murdered left-wing teachers last Dec. 22. Three days of sectarian riots followed. Most of the victims, including many women and children, were Alevis.

The violence led Social Democratic Premier Bulent Ecevit to impose martial law in 13 key provinces last Dec. 26. As political violence in Turkey, which has killed around 1,500 people since the start of 1978, continued, Mr. Ecevit extended martial law to a further six provinces last April.

Kahramanmaras and Adana are in separate provinces but are both under one martial law commander. Holding the mass trials in Adana was clearly aimed at avioding rekindling hostilities in the smaller town of Kahramanmaras.

The 803 defendants face combinations of a total of 17 charges in a 240-page indictment worked out most serious charge, punishable by death, is "armed insurrection and causing massacre."

Other charges include armed insurrection, manslaughter, looting inciting to crime arson and possessing or using explosives.

Turkish army commandos, para-military gendarmes and armed policemen will maintain tight security in the sports arena. But the trials will be open to the public if space permits.

The last Turkish trial of such dimensions followed the 1960 military coup which overthrew the decade-long government of Democrat Party leader Adnan Menderes and led to the establishment of the present constitution.

emment on an island off Istanbul, Mr. Menderes and two of his ministers were hanged in 1961 for

-TUDELA, Spain, June 4 (R) --

One woman was killed and several

people injured during clashes

between security forces and anti-

nuclear demonstrators in this

A police spokesman said

Venezuelan-born Ladis del Estal

Terreno died accidentally yes-

terday when a young paramilitary

civil guardsman inadvertently

fired his submachinegun while

avoiding an attack by demon-

was hit in the head, was pro-

Miss Del Estel Terreno, who

northern Spanish town.

ambitious and the developing countries had trouble sorting out their priorities."

The final hours of the conference were devoted to trying to find agreement on the wording of a resolution analysing the world's economic and development problems and suggesting a plan of

action for the next decade. The major sticking point was the insistence by Western nations that the resolution should contain a reference of rising oil prices. Oil producers refused to discuss the issue, saying they were being sing-

Although some Latin American countries also wanted to raise the energy issue, Third World unity prevailed on the understanding that developing countries would eventually discuss the problem among themselves.

Although the developing coun-After a mass trial of his gov- tries were frustrated by the conference's failure to produce could nevertheless have an impor-

Spain: Woman killed in clash between

police, anti-nuclear demonstrators

After her death, demonstrators

chanting "police assassins"

clashed with police for more than

demned "provocative and rep-

ressive action by the security

forces" and also blamed the pro-

vincial governor general, calling

for his resignation. It also called

for a general strike in protest over

Demonstrators had blocked

traffic by sitting across the town's

main street in protest against ear-

The local town council con-

three hours.

the killing.

Tokyo summit of industrialised appointed," said leading Third countries later this month.

> The Western nations maintained there had been progress on ways to cut back trade protectionism and increase cooperation among the developing

Disagreement over oil prices deadlocked much of the monthlong conference. American sources said that at one stage, they had offered to trade off the energy issue if the Third World did not force a vote on a resolution directed against Israel, Rhodesia and South Africa.

The Americans said they had almost secured agreement on this, but said the African nations insisted that the resolution be put

Since the "group of 77"--act-ually made up of 119 developing countries--controlled a majority of the votes, this resolution was approved over U.S. and European

dominated government yesterday began its first full week in office in the throes of a police investigation into a reported assassination plot against the new prime minister,

Zimbabwe Rhodesia

probes alleged plot

to kill new premier

Bishop Abel Muzorewa. Law and Order Minister Francis Zindoga told reporters that officials of the only internal black opposition party, the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) faction of the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, long a rival of the bishop, had been planning to murder the

country's leader. "They planned to kill him and some of his henchmen," said Mr. Zindoga, a coalition cabinet appointee of the bishop's United African National Council (UANC). ZANU, which has been bitterly

opposed to the new regime since its election defeat by the UANC last month, has said nine of its officials, including Deputy Secretary-General Tobias Chizengeni, were in detention after a series of police swoops last

Mr. Zindoga said he did not know how many of the bishop's colleagues had been marked out with their leader for death.

He said police had seized a document "offering a reward for the killing of other people." The arrested ZANU officials had been questioned about the illegal possession of ammunition, he stated.

In his first television and radio address to the nation since assuming office at midnight last Thursday, Bishop Muzorewa, 54, accused some leading politicians inside the country of "mis-chievous, irresponsible, naked arrogance and, I might even go so far as to say, treasonable

Innocent people had been tortured and killed for supporting him, his party and the government of national unity, he stated.

'The agents of such senseless and wicked victimisation surprisingly have not been our obvious enemies, but those who subscribe to the March 3, 1978. agreement," he added.

The bishop named no one, but informed sources close to the

the border they cheered and

SALISBURY, June 4 (R) -- Zim- prime minister said he was referbabwe Rhodesia's black ring to Mr. Sithole and his party who signed the 1978 accord which

led to mainly black rule. The bishop warned that, if his government encountered organ-

ised sabotage, all available powerwould be used to eradicate it. ZANU has refused to take up its 12 seats in parliament and two in cabinet because it alleges the UANC election victory wa. rigged. Since the vote it has been outspoken in its criticism of the

new administration, saying it enjoys no support in the country. ZANU First Vice President Leonard Nyemba recently told reporters the Muzorewa coalition was effectively run by former premier lan Smith and other white hardliners. This echoed criticism

by the foreign-based Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance, which argues that continued day-to-day white control of the security forces, judiciary and civil service: mean the new government merely amounts to white rule with a black

Mr. Nyemba called on all nationalists to "unite and do so quickly" against the Muzorewa government. His remarks raised speculation here that ZANU might try to align itself with the Patriotic Front of Zambia-based. Joshua Nkomo and Mozambique-based Robert

Mugabe. Meanwhile, the "frontline" states confronting Zimbabwe Rhodesia yesterday called for an international diplomatic boycott of Bishop Muzorewa's new administration, which they described as illegal and racist. Foreign ministers or their rep-

resentatives from the five states --Tanzania, Zambia. Angola. Botswana and Mozambique -were joined by Nigerian Foreign Minister Henry Adefope for the weekend conference in Dar es Salaam.

In a joint communique yesterday they said: "Rhodesia remains a British colony under an illegal, racist minority and rebel regime.

Such action, they said, "would seriously jeopardise relations between those countries and independent African states.

## Troops secure last corner of Uganda

June 4 (R) -- Tanzanian and Ugandan government forces have rolled through Idi Amin's home village and reached the Sudanese border, securing the last remaining corner of Uganda for its new

Three Tanzanian tanks led an agreement, Western delegates infantry battalion Saturday to said Third World disappointments within 200 yards of a small bridge

rulers.

marking the frontier. They met no

had broken up an anti-nuclear

meeting with rubber bullets and

As civil guardsmen approached

the demonstrators to clear them

from the main road, they were

attacked by a number of youths,

the police spokesman said. In the

struggle, Miss Del Estal Torreno

The raily was part of a

country-wide protest at the con-

struction of nuclear power stations

in the northern Basque country.

Demonstrations in other areas of

was hit by a single shot.

smoke bombs.

entered last January. On the other side of the border, Sudanese soldiers could be seen in trenches, weapons at the ready. The Tanzanians' waves and

shouted greetings went unheeded. Sudanese officials have been critical of the Tanzanian role in Uganda, President Jaafar Mohammad Nimeiri said recently that as a result of Amin's overthrow by Tanzania it was no

longer safe to be a Muslim in Uganda. When Tanzanian and Ugandan government forces approached Koboko, Amin's home village 25 kilometres south of the border. they found it totally devoid of life--except for one dog and one chicken. The entire population

had apparently fled to Sudan or

Peasants in nearby villages told Tanzanian forces that Amin's soldiers had warned the population

the ousted dictator, of whom there was no trace.

ORABA, Northwest Uganda, resistance from soldiers loyal to to massacre residents of Amin's home area. As the liberation forces moved As the liberation forces reached

north to Koboko, three of Amin's soldiers surrendered. They said embraced one another, celebthey had been in a group of five rating the end of a 1,600 kilometre who leaped from an army truck trek across the country they heading for Sudan. Their two companions had been shot and killed by other pro-Amin soldiers during the escape attempt.

The three soldiers said they had been told they were being taken to a camp in Sudan for military training in preparation for a return to fight against the new Uganda gov-

Thousands of Amin's soldiers. many of them originally recruited from southern Sudan, are believed to have fled across the Sudanese

border. Tanzanian Major General Silas Myunga shook hands with cheer-. ing soldiers at the frontier and announced: "We have taught Amin a lesson he will never

forget. · As liberation forces arrived in Oraba, other units secured Yumbe and Moyo without having to fight--thus bringing the last remaining areas of Uganda under control of the new government.

#### Spain went off without incident. lier police action. Security forces by six military prosecutors. The that the Tanzanians were coming nounced dead on arrival at hos-European parliament: Diversity is certain

BRUSSELS--The only event in

the world bringing together the son of an emperor, an Italian thriller writer and a Danish fisherman takes place this week. It is not a travelling circus or a new waxworks museum but the

pean Parliament, which meets at Strasbourg and Luxembourg. Polling is from June 7-10. Some 3,313 candidates from pute, the two countries had not the nine Common Market (EEC) signed an agreement under which countries are standing for 410

first direct elections to the Euro-

seats in the assembly. Almost half of them are standing in Italy and West Germany, which have 81 seats each, the

same as Britain and France. One of the most controversial Germans in Otto von Hapsburg, 66, the eldest son of the last Austro-Hungarian emperor, Karl

First World War. Born to inherit an empire stretching from the Black Sea to the Alps, it is hardly surprising that he considers himself standing for all Europe--up to the Russian

I, who abdicated at the end of the

border. Mr. Von Hapsburg took West German citizenship a year ago. but retains Austrian nationality as

Despite criticism of his right-

wing views from socialist Chan-

cellor Helmut Schmidt, as number Danish border. three on the Bayarian Christian Social Union (CSU) list he is virtually certain to be elected. The electoral system used in most EEC countries guarantees election to the top members of major party

But the conservative element in West German politics seems very keen on showing an aristocratic face to the voters. The Christian Democrats in

Lower Saxony are fielding Dr. Phillip von Bismarck, A descendant of the 19th century chancellor, and in Hessen their list includes prince Casimir von Wittgenstein, a relative of the philosopher Ludwing Wittgens-

But the best known West German candidate is former chancellor Willy Brandt, chairman of the Social Democrats (SPD), who resigned in 1974 following a spy He tops the SPD list and is

therefore certain of election. The ecologists, known as the "Greens", are also making their mark, contesting all 78 seats. (Three members from West Berlin will be nominated, not

elected). Their list includes Baldur Springmann, a health food farmer from Schleswig-Holstein on the

Italy has more women standing for the elections than any other country.

Susanna Agnelli, sister of one of the country's leading indus-trialists, tops the Republican Party list in the north-east. The Communists boast Fabrizia Baduel Glorioso, first female chairman of the EEC's Economic and Social

absorbing thrillers closely foretold the events leading to the killing of former prime minister Aldo Moro Also certain to return to Stras-

ferent kind whose readers were

chilled when the plot of one of his

bourg for the first session in July is Emilio Colombo, president of the old nominated parliament, who tops the southern Christian Democrat list.

Legislative power centre or poorlyattended haggling shop? The future of the European Parliament could all depend on the men and women elected to the assembly.

Maria Antonietta Macciocchi, standing for the economicallydepressed south of Italy, is one of the country's leading left-wing historians, and is the author of a history of Italian communism.

Because the Italian electoral the contest by Health Minister system allows candidates to stand Simone Veil. in several areas, though they may be elected for only one, she follows Leonardo Sciascia at the top of the Radicals' Venice lists as well.

Mr. Sciascia is a writer of a dif-

In France, the European elections are of crucial importance in the continuing battle between the Gaullist mayor of Paris Jacques Chirac and President Giscard d'Estaing, who is represented in

Party leader Francois Mitterrand heads the socialist list but he recently made it clear that differences between himself and his communist counterpart Georges Marchais would prevent the flowmoribund French union of the left. Britain seems largely apathetic following the general election earlier this month, which swept Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party to power.

ering on a European level of the

The best-known British candidate is probably former government minister Barbara Castle, a vocal left-wing critic of the EEC. But the troubled province of Northern Ireland could provide Strasbourg with some of its most striking new orators.

Two strong contenders for the three seats are protestant leader Ian Paisley and the equally vociferous John Hume of the Catholic-based Social Democratic

and Labour Party. Both have shown on visits to EEC centres in Brussels and Luxembourg that part of Europe is still plagued passions that once

tore the continent apart. In the Irish Republic, five candidates are standing for Sinn Feiu. the political wing of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), but they

do not expect to win any seats. The ruling Fianna Fail Party boasts one member of the old nominated European assembly from a distinguished literary family standing for the new par-

figures forget two of Europe's trickiest problems, agriculture and fishing, there are candidates to jog their memories. Kent Kirk, a Copenhagen

fisherman is standing for the Dan-

ish conservatives while Georges

But lest any of these well known

Sutra, a wine-producer from Languedoc-Roussillion, occupies eight place on the French socialist

In the Netherlands it is all or nothing for the Leschot Party, for it has just one member: Winand Leschot.

Although Belgium's former prime minister Leo Tindemans. leads the Flemish Social Chris-" tians into the fray and has been tipped as possible president (speaker) of the parliament, only one current prime minister is standing, Gaston Thorn of Lux-

embourg. Mr. Thorn is fighting European and national elections on the same day and if he wins both, he says he would prefer to retain the premiership rather than accept a seat at Strasbourg.

These men and women differ enormously on how they see the future of Europe, but whether the assembly becomes a poorlyattended haggling shop or a legisliament. He is Michael Yeats, son lative power centre could depend of the poet William Butler Yeats. on them-REUTER 3

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THE NEXT

COVERNMENT.

Margaret Thatcher, Europe's first woman prime minister,

# S.A. guerrillas attack Soweto police station

SOWETO, South Africa May 4 (AP)--Three coverall-clad black guerrillas, firing Soviet automatic rifles and hurling grenades, stormed a Soweto police station last night in the first

such attack in South Africa. The attack left one policeman dead, five persons wounded and part of the station in flames.

Officials said black police constable Brian Temba, who had been on guard at the gate to the station when the three guerrillas burst in, and who caught the first burst of fire, died today at Baragwanath Hospital. Another policeman, Edward Moreni, was in serious condition.

The other four wounded--a black policeman, two civilian men and one woman--were treated and released for minor injuries.

Police said the three men walked into the gate of the Moroka police station in Soweto.

the black city of more than one out the back. million outside Johannesburg, at about 9:10 p.m. local time. The station is on the main road through Soweto, just beyond the large Regina Mundi Roman Catholic church where several major protest meetings have been

At the gate, police said, the trio gunned down Mr. Temba and two civilians. Then, they shot and arms -- fight," wounded Mr. Moreni and went into the charge office. There they wounded the other two civilians.

while the policemen on duty ran

## trust needed for unification of Koreas

Korean Foreign Minister Park Tong-Jin said tonight that before concrete steps could be worked out for the unification of the two Koreas there must be durable peace and an atmosphere of mutual trust between North and South.

"Obviously, we cannot build a large building on moving sand. It is not only a big waste of time and money but also a great danger." he said at a dinner here in honour of United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Mr. Waldheim arrived earlier in the day from Tokyo after conferring on Wednesday and Thursday in Pyongyang with North Korean leaders. At a two-hour meeting before

the dinner Mr. Waldheim briefed Mr. Park on his talks with North Korean President Kim II Sung and Foreign Minister Ho Dam, He also passed on suggestions which he had made in Pyongyang but not yet made public for resolving some of the procedural difficulties blocking full-scale negotiations on the unification issue.

During tonight's meeting. which served as a preliminary to talks between the U.N. chief and minister questioned the

secretary-general closely on his

visit to North Korea, according to

U.N. sources. The talks between Mr. Waldheim and Foreign Minister Park. who was previously South Korea's U.N. representative, were conducted in English.

In his dinner speech, Mr. Park referred to South Korea as a "political child" of the world organisation, recalling how the 1947 General Assembly first pronounced its support for the establishment of an independent and representative form of government in Korea, paving the way for the founding of the Korean Republic through a general election held in 1948 under U.N. supervision.

The foreign minister also recalled that the U.N. promptly recognised the republic as the only lawful government in Korea, and that the Security Council took prompt and determined collective action to fight the "unprovoked aggression" committed against it in 1950 by North Korea.

Mr. Waldheim is on a 10-nation Asian tour as part of a personal quest to help restart talks between

THE ROYAL RACING CLUB

the opening of the Arab

Horse Racing Season.

The prize will

Free admission.-

Has the pleasure of announcing to the public

p.m.

the late be a silver cup. SHARIF NASER IBN JAMIL

### China reopens mausoleum to display Mao's body

PEKING, May 4, (R)-- The body of the late Communist Party chairman Mao Tsetung is again on public display with the reopening of his mausoleum after what officials termed maintenance work.

It was not known what was wrong with the huge structure which took some 700,000 volunteers only six months to build in Peking's Tien An Men square after Mao's death three years ago The mausoleum was opened on September 9, 1977, the first

anniversary of Mao's death, and closed about a year later. Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn. who is on a visit to China, and former Cambodian leader prince Norodom sihanouk, who now lives in Peking, went there yesterday to pay their respects to

Officials said the mausoleum would remain open to the public.

After lobbing grenades into the building and scatterring some leaflets in the station grounds, the three guerrillas fled on foot. They were still at large today.

The small mimeographed leaphlets said: "Support the ANC and Unknonto we Sizwe. Remember June, 1976. Remember Mahlangu. Take up

The ANC is the banned African National Congress, of which Unknonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation) is the militant arm. June 1976 was when the massive black upheavals started in Soweto and Waldheim told mutual spread through the country. Solomon mahlangu was hanged early omon mahlangu was hanged early April for his part in the shooting of the whites in Johannesburg.

The day after Mahlangu was hanged. Justice Minister James Kruger said police had arrested 38 black guerrillas who aimed to incite strikes and urban terrorism. He said another 600 trained ANC guerrillas were in Luanda, the Angolan capital, ready to infiltrate South Africa.

Police reinforcements were rushed to Moroka from all over Johannesburg and a big manhunt was launched for the guerrillas.

Police said the attack was the third on a police station by black urban guerrillas, but the first ever in which armed men actually entered. Previous attacks involved

MANILA, May 4 (R)--Rising oil

prices and protectionist ten-dencies in rich countries pose

major threats to the economic

development of poor nations,

according to international finance

At the 12th annual meeting of

the Asian Development Bank

(ADB) yesterday, the region's main source of development

finance, they foresaw reduced

growth, price increases and the

spectre of shrinking aid from rich

But delegates to the 43-

member bank saw a glimmer of

hope in new policy trends and flex-

ibility in the bank's lending over

the past year, especially for the

Two major policy changes

First was a commitment to

increased development of rural

areas, with food production and

bank practice of concentrating on

the foreign exchange costs of

imported equipment and material

while leaving the recipients to

finance internal costs of projects. said.

Races will take place at the

club's grounds in Marka on

Sunday, May 6, 1979 at 3:00

The season will open with a

special race commemorating

Second was a relaxation of the

emerged during the past two days

small Pacific island nations.

employment top priorities.

of the meetings.

countries.

addresses an election rally in the U.K. See page one for story. Rhodesia dissolves white parliament SALISBURY. May 4 (R) --

Rhodesia's acting president today proclaimed the white-dominated parliament dissolved, making way for an enlarged assembly with a majority of blacks. The proclamation in the gov-

ernment gazette, signed by acting-president Lieutenant-General Henry Everard, ends 56 vears of white supremacist legislation in the country. The last session of the old par-

(Gamma photo)

liament, which had 50 white seats

Praising the decision to increase

the emphasis on agricultural and

rural development. Japan prom-

ised to step up grants to the

world's poorer countries, par-

ticularly to increase food pro-

China, the biggest country in

the region, was absent when the

25 Asian developing nations sat

down with the 17 rich countries.

the bank, although it has recently

showed some interest in joining.

puchea.

ments pressures.

Another absentee was Kam-

The bank's chairman, Papua

New Guinea Finance Minister

Barry Holloway, told the gov-

with if we could continue to rely

on the traditional levels of support

gloomy than this," Mr. Holloway

"But I fear the situation is more

from the richer countries.

China has never applied to join

The new parliament, which will meet for the first time on Monday. has 72 black seats and 28 reserved

blacks and 20 whites already returned after last month's public elections will elect a further eight white members.

for whites. At Monday's session the 72

Later this month the full house

will elect a speaker and the state president, and Bishop Abel Muzorewa, whose party won the first one-man, one-vote election, will be nominated prime minister.

"It seems to me that the

increasingly difficult to sustain

developing countries in the face of

a deterioration in their own

Their capacity to assist is likely

economic situations," he said.

to be adversely affected by the

present global energy situation.

There is good reason for the

developing countries to be

apprehensive about the period

U.S. Deputy Treasury Secdeveloped countries will find if retary Robert Carswell was also their levels of assistance to restrained about the future, saying that an upswing experienced at the end of last year was unlikely to continue.

"A major concern we have is that oil price increases of last December and March will undo progress and exacerbate those negative trends that have persisted," he said.

The Hanoi negotiations follow (ASEAN) of being the month-long horder war that Washington started on February 17 when, China struck across its border with Vietnam in response to what it called frontier provocations by its southern neighbour.

The Vietnamese news agency today reported Hanoi's Deputy Foreign Minister Phan Hien as saying that an eight-point peace proposal by Peking was merely an attempt to further "big nation expansionism and a hegemonistic policy" at Vietnam's expense.

Mr. Hien said the next session. of the Hanoi talks should cover: border issues and prisoner

The diplomats in Peking said Vietnam would be unable to accept the comments made by the Chinese delegate; which would, mean either quick failure of the talks or their dragging on interminably.

April 18.

ishment of a demilitarised zene. between the two Communist neighbours, a proposal rejected by China, and then Hanoi turned down the Chinese peace plan as including demands no selfrespecting nation could accept.

Communist Association of

April 1976 on the suprise resignation Harold Wilson. He will probably the best remembered for his

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ing Britain's inflation rate owns communicatives under 10 per cent.

He took over amid a deep economic of Today Britain has paid back the debas roots then and the pound sterling is provided then and the pound sterling is provided the face Mrs. Thatcher across the floor of the see Parliam due to run to 1984. Further and exchange of the sterling of the across the floor of the see Parliam due to run to 1984. Further and exchange of sort which have enlivened Burish points in

past year can be expected.
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He dreamed of a prosperous Bruan bas responsible trade unions working with emment and managers

But this looked sick during last wintered strikes. Fears of the growing infligner as labour votes.

## China demands withdrawa of 200,000 Viet troops from Kampuchea for peac

Thatcher's victory: Personal

slant to defeated Callaghan

LONDON, May 4 (R) - Defeat at the hands of

crusading Conservative leader Margaret Thatcher

has a special gall for Labour Prime Minister James

The personal antagonism, ideological differences and contrast of style between the two are

As leader of the opposition, Mr. Callaghan can be expected to dog the inexperienced Mrs.

He is aware that he made probably the political miscalculation of his 34-year Parliamentary

career last October when he was expected to call a

general election but opted, amazingly, to soldier

Callaghan's bland "what chaos?" on his return from an international meeting in sunny

Guadeloupe won no votes in freezing Britain.

A winter whirlwind of pay strike followed. Mr.

There was added bitterness for Mr. Callaghan

in today's defeat -- which he accepted with a

rather stiff calm -- in the knowledge that his per-

sonal popularity had always been higher than Mrs.

Thatcher's, though his Labour Party has lagged.

James Callaghan became Prime Minister in

on with his feeble minority government.

well known to Britons.

Thatcher at every turn.

PEKING, May 4 (R)--China today took a hard line with Vietnam at their peace talks and diplomats in Peking said the negotiations may end soon in failure or drag on for a long period.

Chinese Vice-foreign Minister Han Nianlong, addressing the meeting in Hanoi, accused Vietnam of wanting to be the Sovietbacked overlord of Indochina and southeast Asia.

Mr. Han said Vietnam must withdraw 200,000 troops it had stationed in Kampuchea and

In a speech reported by the official New China News Agency (NCNA), he also accused the Vietnamese of being self-

namese of being self-contra-Rising oil prices threaten economic development of poor nations

After weeks of hagging over details, the discussions started on

Vietnam suggested the estable:

Today Mr. Han quoted Hanoi as having accused the five member-states of the non-

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# To Switzerland by sea

By Michael Grey

ernors: "We are all faced with the prospects of reduced growth BASEL--Not long ago, an potential, exacerbation of price observer on the Rhine bridges at pressures and consequent the Swiss town of Basel would employment and balance of payhave seen the extraordinary sight of a small seagoing cargo ship "For those of us from developlying amidst the Rhine barges on ing countries, these problems the busy riverside berths. would be difficult enough to deal

The ship was the Singaporeregistered Union Gem, managed out of the port of London and her cargo 600 tons of best Yorkshire coke destined for power stations in Northern Italy. She was also the very first seagoing vessel to have made the 900 kilometre voyage to

Switzerland. Union Gem is an entirely new type of short sea trader, a ship designed to reverse the trend that has, over the past 30 years, seen so many coastal cargoes lost to the motor lorry and subsidised national rail networks. The lorry owes its great success to its ability to carry from factory gate to factory gate, without transhipment. It has low capital and running costs and flexibility of operation.

The conventional short sea ship was expensive to build, required a crew of up to 12 men to operate it. and was forced to use slow ports to tranship into other forms of transport for the journey to the factory.

However, the economics of the ship relative to the lorry have in the last five years changed dramatically. The road haulier is forced to shoulder more of the real costs of the national road system in the form of hugely increased licences and taxes. The tachograph and restrictions on drivers' hours effectively mean that the long haul operator will sometimes have to employ two drivers for each vehicle, and the environmental restirctions grow greater daily. It is also recognised in most parts of Europe that the lorry has really reached its maxium size, so that few further economies are poss-

Against this background has been developed the "low air draft" coaster. It is, basically, a seagoing lorry--a highly automated little craft designed to enable a cargo of 1000 tons to be carried with a crew of only four to

rooms, condition monitoring equipment, automated alarm systems, vastly improved manoeuvrability all combine to produce a ship that can be easily run by a small crew.

Most important is the range of operations of the low air draft coasters. These ships for the first time combine the barge-like qual-

tiliser from the chemical works to the farmer-all with the very done at full speed, for the minimum of expensive trans, running upstream needed hioment. Without such transhipment and

double handling, a whole range of those coming down dare a new trade becomes economic, and down for fear of losing a the ships can be thought of as trade generators in their own right. If British cargoes can be

Inland waterways are often a neglected way of moving goods and commodities. In the past one of the problems has been that they could not be used by sea-going vessels and conventional barges were restricted to the calmest rivers. But a new type of ship, equally at home in either environment, is changing the old ideas.

ities of the craft that may be seen on the larger European waterways with a full seagoing strength to allow them to operate in heavy weather around the European coasts. Masts and aerials that can be easily lowered and raised are important--indeed on the Union Gem it is possible to fold down the sides of the navigating bridge to leave the master crouching over the controls as the ship squeezes under a low bridge. Other designs raise and lower the pilot house hydraulically.

Given this type of ship, a whole new sphere of operations becomes possible. Although most ships are based upon specifications for the Rhine, because the cargo catchment area of the Saar and Ruhr is enormously attractive, the same ship can negotiate the Seine as far as Paris, the Belgian canals down to Liege and Charleroi, the Severn to Gloucester, the larger British inland waterways such as the Trent to Gainsborough and the small ports of the upper Humber.

Carrying mainly bulk cargo these ships are capable of delivering coal from the mine to the power station, scrap from the scrapyard to the steel mill, grain

taken up the Rhine as far as Basel, then there are plenty of back loads and karismise are still exp to fill the ship for the run to the and in the French services. It trading in the European waterways and upper Rhine demands a new design of ship, the techniques of navigation and sea manship are very different from those demanded in salt water. Rivers like the Rhine are constantly changing their levels in a totally upredictable fashion as the stantly changing their levels in a totally upredictable fashion as the sant some and the risk senows melt in the Alps or the rain falls over central Germany with the Rhine in spate, the larger ships will have difficulty in getting under bridges, while in the Rhine Gorge between Koblenz and Mainz the current will be so pow where the larger has been all the lower powered ships will have to seek tug assistance.

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Despite the heavy traff treat that the Rime can good deal mate. The huge